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PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE WORLD CONFERENCE AND DOCUMENTATION, INCLUDING THE QUESTION OF THE FINAL OUTCOME

Draft decision submitted by India

The Preparatory Committee decides that the provisional agenda for the World Conference should read as follows:

Draft agenda for the World Conference on Human Rights

Item 1 - Opening of the Conference.

Item 2 - Election of the President.

Item 3 - Adoption of the Rules of Procedure.

Item 4 - Election of other officers of the Conference.

Item 5 - Appointment of the Credentials Committee.

Item 6 - Establishment of Committees and Working Groups.

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Item 7 - Adoption of the agenda.

Item 8 - Commemoration of the International Year of the World's Indigenous People.

Item 9 - Evaluation of the results achieved, existing obstacles and new challenges, in the promotion, full realization and protection of all human rights and fundamental freedoms with emphasis on relevant human rights standards, and existing instruments and on the effectiveness of the methods, mechanisms and procedures of the United Nations system, particularly:

(a) The taking of effective measures in order to guarantee the implementation of human rights standards, international instruments, and resolutions by the United Nations and the Commission on Human Rights in the foreign occupied territories and to ensure the effective legal protection for the peoples under foreign occupation until the elimination of that occupation;

(b) In conformity with the principles of the United Nations Charter, the taking of effective international measures to monitor massive human rights violations and indiscriminate killings in United Nations recognized occupied and disputed territories;

(c) Speedy and comprehensive elimination of racial discrimination, apartheid, foreign occupation, alien domination and new forms of xenophobia as serious violations of human rights;

(d) Universal realization of the right of all peoples under colonial, foreign and alien domination to self-determination as a fundamental condition for the effective guarantee and observance of human rights and for the preservation, promotion and protection of such rights;

(e) Terrorism in all its forms, recognizing the essential need for a definition of terrorism, and its differentiation from the legitimate struggles of peoples under colonial or alien domination and foreign occupation for self-determination;

(f) Human Rights and fundamental freedoms of vulnerable groups such as ethnic, national, religious and linguistic minorities, indigenous peoples and migrant workers.

Item 10 - Consideration of the relationship between development, democracy and the universal enjoyment of human rights with emphasis on the indivisibility between the economic, social, cultural, civil and political rights, particularly the consequences of economic underdevelopment on the enjoyment of human rights bearing in mind the primacy of the right to economic development and access to technology and the need to create essential international conditions for the realization of that right.

Item 11 - Formulation of guidelines for the implementation of human rights in conformity with the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations taking due account inter alia of (a) respect for cultural, social and religious particularities/tradition of nations at the international, regional and national levels; (b) respect for principal legal systems; (c) universality, objectivity and non-selectivity of all human rights and the need to avoid double standards; (d) respect for national sovereignty, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of States.

Item 12 - Practical measures to enhance the effectiveness of United Nations activities and mechanisms and to secure financial, human and other resources, technical assistance and advisory services including training and educational measures necessary for United Nations activities in the area of human rights.

Item 13 - Adoption of the final document and report of the Conference.